til Fatalities Go, Says Famous Coach.

LACK OF TRAINING GREATEST MENACE

NHICAGO, III., Dec. 14.—Football NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Lawrence claimed the lives of nine players Nerry, a football expert, says:

ware 15 deaths.
Virtually all of the victims were of the free lance players not participating in games conducted under college and university physical direction. Some of them had only littled handwiedgs.

The figures will continue to decrease until fratalities in American from the control of them had only littled handwidgs.

The figures will coach at the University of Chicago today. He added that the greatest mennec to the game is the lack of proper training and proper physical examination. Some of the higher schools now require physical examination in most of the smaller cities this is eatherly ignored.

French to Serve

For Another Year

New York, Dec. 14.—Through a mistake on the part of the nominating committee of the United States Golf association, the name of the game of the part of the nominating committee of the United States Golf association, the name of the game of the part of the nominating of active the place of French, the name of the game of the place of French, the name of the game of the place of the policy to game of the place of the policy to game of the place of the policy to game of the policy to game of the game of the policy to game of the policy to game of the policy to game of the game of the policy to game of the policy to game of the place of the policy to game of the game of the

CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL.

Interest in church league basketball,
names is at a high pitch, due to the
fact that five of the teams show .667
in the percentage column and the
first Presbyterians, entering for their
list game, appear to have a strong agpregation. Games scheduled for Satgrady night at the "Y" gym are; First
Presbyterians vs. First Methodists. &
eleck; Cathedrals vs. Mexican Methodists. 8.30; Trinity Methodists vs.
What Baptists, 1 octook.

Figures Will Decrease Un- Used as Last Resort This Season Rather Than as Legitimate Play

PUNTING SHOULD PLAY ITS PART

during the 1918 season—three less Until the recent Syracuse-Rutgers than 1917 toll, nine less than in 1916 game, I had the feeling that in war and seven under the toll of 1915—ac-cording to figures compiled by the associated Press today. In 1915 there these days of military ascendancy to ware 15 deaths. ere 15 deaths.

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Chicago Fans View Baseball Prospects for 1919 With Smile

By JACK VEIOCK. New York, Dec. 14.—Chicage fans are already speculating on the pen-nant chances of the Sox and Cube for

It Happens in the Best Regulated Families - - - By Briggs



Young Men Interested In Boxing Invited To Enter Y.M.C.A. Class.

A. L. Holm, physical director of the F. M. C. A. has announced that the preliminary meeting of all those who have enrolled for the winter boxing class will be held at the office of the physical director Tuesday night, Dec. 17, at 8 oclock, sharp. All young men and business men who are considering taking boxing instruction are invited to attend Tuesday night's meeting. whether they have enroled for the class or not.

Mr. Holm announced that a course

of 12 lessons will be given by a com-petent instructor who is a thorough student of physical culture as well as of the art of boxing. There will be one class each week. Plans for the class will be explained by the boxing instructor Tuesday night.

Friends of Jess Willard Say He Will Retire Undefeated, Giving Heavyweight Title To Dempsey

A DVICES from Wichita Falls, Texas, where Jess Williard has been making his business headquarters for several menths, indicate that the heavyweight champion of the world may announce his retirement from boxing in the near future and turn over his title to Jack Dempsey. Williard thus far has declined to discuss his intentions in this regard, but intimate friends of the title holder assert he has intended for some time to abandom the title and that he has all but made up his mind not to box professionally again.

It is no secret that Willard is not in condition to fight. He has been doing little exercising in recent months. Prior to Fulton's knockout at the hands of Jack Dempsey the champion did entertain serious intentions of reentering the ring, but when Frederick fell a victim to Dempsey the champion decided he'd better quit the ring.

Willard feels that while Dempsey is a mighty good fighter he is so much smaller than the champion that it would be a poor match. Willard, furthermore, feels that he can defeat Dempsey easily on account of the tremendous physical advantages he would have over the Utah boxer.

Friends of Willard in Wichitz Falls assert that in all likelihood he will retire after the first of the year. It is uncertain as yet whom he intends to designate as the champion, but it is altogether probable he will name Dempsey.

Dempsey.

If Willard should retire and turn over his title to Jack Dempsey his withdrawal from the ring certainly would meet with the approval of the boxing public. Willard's steadfast refusal to defend the championship for many menths has been a black eye to the sport. Indeed, he is one of the most unpopular world champions the game has ever known, whereas he would have been acclaimed the world over had he met all comers.

of the University of Texas, basketball training will begin immediately after the men are released from their military duties. Under present regulations no time is found for practice. It is thought that demobilization will be practically completed by the end of this week, and dully workouts will then begin.

It is expected that a very large.

Mr. Henderson expects to get the in deal harshly with shipyards atheless for the Christmas holidays begin. The schedule starts early in January. There will be plenty of games.

Heydler's Statistics Dis-Heisman Made Mistake of Meeting Weak Teams Early in Season

prove Slacker Charge

In Baseball

PLAYER LIST IS

WARNER TEACHES POWERFUL SYSTEM SHORT FOR 1919

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Over 100 National league ball players were in the service at the time the armistice was signed, according to figures prepared by acting president John Herdler. The total number of players reserved for the 1915 season was about 150 and the list for the 1919 season has fallen to 133. The figures prepared by Mr. Heydler indicate that the slacker charge in buseball is unfounded and that the sport turned

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